

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Robert Bain on 4/17/08.

The application has been amended as follows:

delete "optical" in claim 1, lines 1, 2, 7, 9, 11, 12, 15;

delete "optical" in claim 2, lines 1-3;

delete "optical" in claim 3, lines 1, 3;

delete "optical" in claim 4, line 1;

delete "optical" in claim 5, line 1;

delete "optical" in claim 8, line 1;

delete "optical" in claim 9, lines 1, 5;

delete "optical" in claim 10, line 1;

delete "optical" in claim 11, line 1;

delete "optical" in claim 12, line 1;

delete "optical" in claim 13, lines 1, 3, 6;

delete "optical" in claim 14, line 1;

delete "optical" in claim 15, lines 1, 3;

delete "optical" in claim 21, lines 1, 4;

delete "optical" in claim 22, line 1;
delete "optical" in claim 23, line 1;
delete "optical" in claim 24, line 1;
delete "optical" in claim 25, line 1;
delete "optical" in claim 26, line 1;
delete "optical" in claim 29, lines 1, 7, 9, 10, 14;
delete "optical" in claim 31, lines 1, 3, 5;
delete "optical" in claim 32, lines 1, 3, 5;
delete "optical" in claim 37, line 1;
delete "optical" in claim 38, line 1;
delete "optical" in claim 39, line 1;
delete "optical" in claim 40, line 1.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Regina Liang whose telephone number is (571) 272-7693. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8AM to 5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Richard Hjerpe, can be reached on (571) 272-7691. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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